

Docket No.: 122.1466

Serial No. 09/933,166

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 9, 13-15 and 87-92 are cancelled without prejudice and all remaining pending claims 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22-25, 28-32, 71, 73, 74, 76-79, 82-86, 93-95, 96-98 and 100-115 are allowed and, in the case of the claims 93-95, are in allowable condition.

Particularly, in accordance with a telephone discussion with Examiner Lee on February 7, 2006, Applicants counsel pointed out that claims 93-95 had been overlooked in the Final Office Action and also in the preceding Office Action. Applicants' intervening Response, filed June 22, 2005 at page 17, requested reconsideration of these claims, asserting:

Claim 93/17 and dependent claims 94/93 and 95/93, in view of the submitted allowability of claim 17, as amended herein, as well should be reconsidered and held to be allowable for the same reasons as claim 17 is now allowable.

The Request for Reconsideration was also overlooked in the Final Office Action.

In the telephone conference on February 7, 2006, Examiner Lee agreed that claims 93-95 are allowable in light of the allowance of claim 17.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is submitted that all claims pending herein, including claims 93-95, are allowable and, accordingly, that the application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

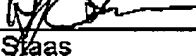
If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

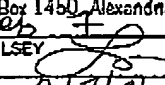
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